

Our heart beat, our lungs oscillate, we hear because our ear drum vibrates... Vibration even makes us snore!!



The light waves which permit us to see & sound waves through which we hear entail vibration

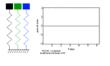
We cannot even say "Vibration" without vibration of larynges, vocal cord



We move by oscillating our legs

We limit out discussion to "MECHANICAL VIBRATION"... i.e. Vibration of Dynamic Systems

What is a Dynamic System??? Any System that contain Mass and Elasticity,



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ration: Friend or Foe??

- •Conveyors, Hoppers, Compactors, Pneumatic Drills, etc.
- •Opening of a cork from a wine bottle
- •Washing Machine
- ·Mechanical Shakers, Mixers, Sieves, Sorters, etc.
- •Musical Instruments
- ·Clocks, Watches
- •Medical Field Massagers, etc.

•RESONANCE – RESONANCE – RESONANCE

Tacoma Narrows Bridge



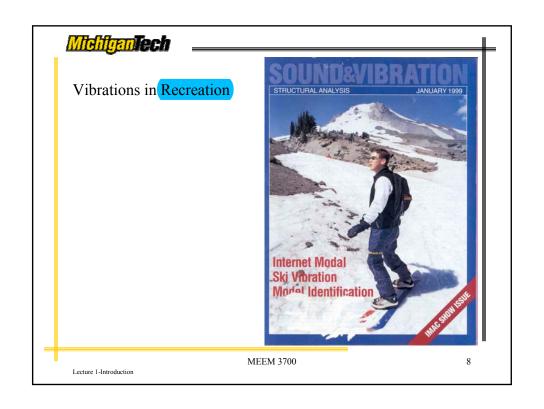
- ·Similar problems in machine tools, vehicles, turbines, pumps, compressors, buildings, aircraft & spacecraft systems
- •Excessive vibration leads to loosening on parts, noise & eventual failure
- ·Effects of vibration on human body: Discomfort, Fatigue, Loss of Efficiency
- ·Sound quality in products

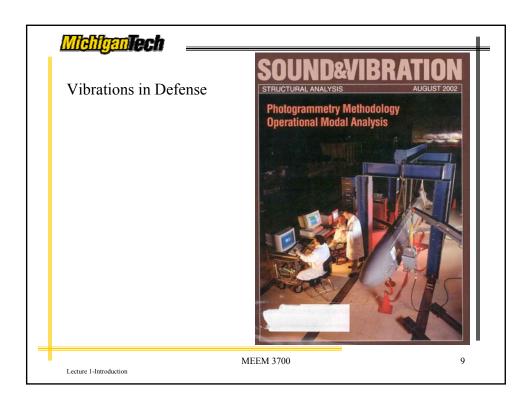
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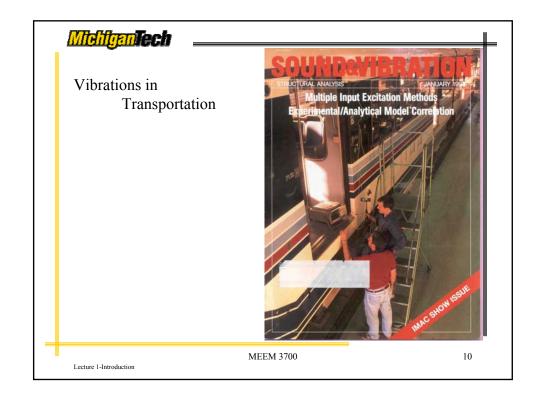
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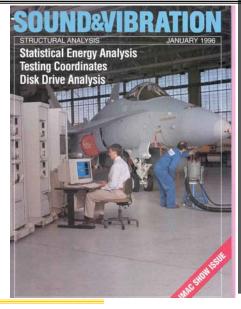






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Vibrations in Aerospace



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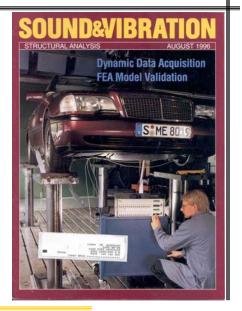
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Vibrations in Automobiles

➤ NVH (Noise, Vibration, & Harshness) is a Top Priority for the BIG 3 Auto Industry.

➤ Several hundred million dollars have been invested in infrastructure & human resource development in this area over the past 10 years.



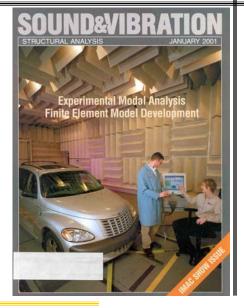
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Sound/Noise in Automobiles



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Research in the Dynamic Systems Laboratory

Damping Characterization



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